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PROPOSED MEDIUM-TERM PLAN OF THE UNITED NATIONS ENVIRONMENT PROGRAMME FOR THE PERIOD 1990-1995

Report of the Executive Director

Corrigendum

1. Page 1

The corner notation on the first page of document UNEP/GCSS.I/3 should read as above.

2. Page 4, paragraph 1, first and second sentences

For the existing text substitute

The mandate and general orientation of the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) are predicated upon the basic co-ordinating and catalytic function assigned to it under General Assembly resolution 2997 (XXVII) and reiterated in resolution 37/219: UNEP is responsible for co-ordinating the environmental activities of the organizations and bodies of the United Nations system, for acting as a catalyst of their efforts, for keeping the world environmental situation under review, and for ensuring that emerging environmental problems of international significance receive consideration by Governments.

3. Page 4, paragraph 3, line 5

After Experience with insert the

4. Page 5, paragraph 4, line 4

For the next 12 programmes and corresponding subprogrammes read the 13 programmes and the related subprogrammes presented below

5. Page 5, paragraph 5, second sentence

The sentence should read The atmosphere programme of the Global Environmental Monitoring System (GEMS) conducts regular assessments of the state of the atmosphere on the basis of national and international research programmes.

6. Page 6, paragraph 10

For the existing text substitute

10. The general objectives of the Secretariat are to promote and support the expansion of global networks to monitor air quality and to promote the development and adoption of legislation, protocols and international agreements needed to ensure the control of emissions which contaminate the atmosphere and result from human activities.

7. Page 6, paragraph 12

(a) Line 5: delete the

(b) Line 6: after implementation of insert the

8. Page 6, paragraph 14, line 2

For knowledge to read knowledge in the interests of

9. Page 7, paragraph 15

For the existing text substitute

15. The general objectives of the Secretariat are to assess the effects of climatic change on human activities; to encourage the more widespread application of climate knowledge and data to human activities, thus assisting Governments in adopting policies that would mitigate the adverse impacts of climatic change; and, to promote the adoption of legislation and international agreements to reduce emissions causing global and regional climate change.

10. Page 10, paragraph 36

For the existing text substitute

36. The general objectives of the Secretariat are to support assessment of the status and degree of global soil loss and to assist countries in reorienting development plans to conserve and rehabilitate soils.

11. Page 11, paragraph 42, line 6

After Desertification delete ,

12. Page 11, paragraph 43

(a) Line 1: for lives read lies

(b) Line 5: after ; insert (c) tackling desertification through an integrated, multidisciplinary approach;

(c) Line 5: for (c) read (d)

(d) Line 7: for and (d) read (e)

13. Page 13, paragraph 51

For the existing text substitute

51. The general objectives of the Secretariat are to develop and apply suitable methods for monitoring changes in land use, as well as the impacts of pollution on natural ecosystems, in the temperate and cold zones and to promote the formulation and adoption of appropriate international agreements for environmental protection.

14. Page 15, paragraph 66

For the existing text substitute

66. The general objective of the Secretariat is to strengthen national and regional capabilities in the conservation of microbial genetic resources and in the development and application of appropriate microbial technologies in environmental management.

15. Page 15, paragraph 68, line 2

For Microbial Resources Centres Network, read microbial resources centres,

16. Page 16, paragraph 70, line 5

Delete and to increase knowledge of plant productivity

17. Page 16, paragraph 71, line 2

For crop protection and animal production read crop production and animal protection

18. Page 16, paragraph 73, line 5

For crop protection and animal production read crop production and animal protection

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19. Page 17, paragraph 79, line 3

For the optimal use of resources read sustainable use of the resources

20. Page 18, paragraph 82

(a) Line 3: for assisting in the management of read assisting and promoting

(b) Line 4: for that affects read that will maintain and enhance

21. Page 23, paragraph 110, line 1

After implementation of insert environmentally based

22. Page 24, paragraph 119

For the existing text substitute

119. The general objective of the Secretariat is to enhance national capabilities to assess and deal with hazards of environmental pollution.

23. Page 25, paragraph 126, line 11

For disease-causing agents, particularly mycotoxins and zoonoses read carriers of disease-causing agents

24. Page 26, paragraph 132, first and second sentences

For the existing text substitute

Economic development implies the increased production of goods and services, which requires additional inputs of energy and raw materials and expanded systems of distribution. These, in turn, can cause pollution, the production of wastes and other impacts on health and the environment.

25. Page 27, paragraph 138, penultimate line

For facts read considerations

26. Page 28, paragraph 147, line 2

For criteria read guidelines

27. Page 31, paragraph 163, line 13

For Environment read Environmental

28. Page 33, paragraph 172, lines 6 and 7

For management environmental read environmental management